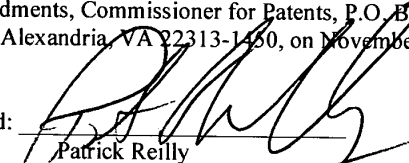




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <p>In re application of:<br/>BAUER, ROSS W.<br/><br/>Serial No.: 10/790,376<br/><br/>Filed: 03/01/2004<br/><br/>Title: <b>Protective cover for a motorized vehicle engine hood</b></p> | <p>Group Art Unit: 3644<br/>Examiner: SHAW, Elizabeth A.<br/>Docket: RB-001-US<br/><br/>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING<br/>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as First Class Mail in a postage-paid envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 3, 2006.<br/><br/>Signed: <br/>Patrick Reilly</p> |
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**AMENDMENT B**

5 Commissioner for Patents  
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Box 1450  
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10 Dear Examiner Shaw:

In response to the Office Action (the "Office Action") mailed May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006,  
Applicant submits this Response with the following Papers:

- > Petition for Extension of Time, PTO/SB22
- > Check no. 508, for \$510.00, Time Extension Fee; and
- 15 > Self-addressed stamped postcard.

**Status of Claims**

Claims 1-11 and 13-20 are pending  
Claims 13, 14 and 18-20 are allowed.  
Claims 4-6 and 10 are objected to.

- 20 Claim 12 is cancelled.  
Claims 1-3, 7-9, 11 and 15-17 are rejected.  
Claims 1, 3-6, 10, 11 and 115 are currently amended.

25 Please note the Claims as presently amended and listed on pages 2-5 herein.